

Racine County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Racine County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	9,138	60.6%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	11,655	77.3%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,462	6.5%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	5,832	26.0%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$48,059	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$33,710	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$23,624	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,493	15.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,282	9.3%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	3,522	15.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	4,185	17.9%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,829	37.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	3,743	16.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	3,095	13.2%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	1,196	5.1%	4.7%
Married	12,495	53.5%	52.9%
Separated	1,370	5.9%	5.2%
Widowed	6,900	29.5%	31.3%
Divorced	1,413	6.0%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	7,075	73.6%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	5,420	39.4%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	8,373	37.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	2,574	11.5%	11.9%
With a physical disability	5,526	24.6%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,655	7.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,633	7.3%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	3,907	17.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	726	8.7%	10.6%